

our bipartisan bill in the next Congress.

In the meantime, I look forward to the President signing into law this legislation to extend basic bankruptcy protection for our family farmers through the first six months of next year.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read the third time and passed and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate, and any statements be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 5472) was read the third time and passed.

DESIGNATING RECEIPTS COLLECTED FROM MINERAL LEASING

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Armed Services Committee be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2187 and the Senate now proceed to the consideration of the bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 2187) to amend title 10, United States Code, to make receipts collected from mineral leasing activities on certain naval oil shale reserves available to cover environmental restoration, waste management, and environmental compliance costs incurred by the United States with respect to the reserves.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read the third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 2187) was read the third time and passed.

CONSENTING TO CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE NEW HAMPSHIRE-VERMONT INTERSTATE SCHOOL COMPACT

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Calendar No. 760, H.R. 3180.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 3180) to consent to certain amendments to the New Hampshire-Vermont Interstate School Compact.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read the third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 3180) was read the third time and passed.

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I am very pleased that H.R. 3180, legislation to consent to certain amendments to the New Hampshire-Vermont Interstate School Compact, has been adopted by the Senate. This legislation was passed out of the Senate Judiciary Committee last week and I am pleased my colleagues have joined me in supporting its passage today.

There are a handful of Vermont communities that share a school district with their neighbors across the border in New Hampshire. Congress first approved of the New Hampshire-Vermont Interstate School Compact in 1969 to allow these interstate districts to be put in place. H.R. 3180 amends the original Compact by providing these interstate districts with local flexibility regarding how to conduct bond votes for their school construction projects.

Last year, residents of the Dresden School District, one of two interstate school districts formed under this Compact, voted to change the way bond votes are conducted in their communities. The Vermont and New Hampshire Legislatures approved these changes, as did the U.S. House of Representatives when it passed H.R. 3180, sponsored by Representative CHARLIE BASS of New Hampshire and my colleague from Vermont, Representative BERNIE SANDERS, after a 425 to 0 vote to suspend the rules.

This bill will allow local schools to make local choices about the best way to spend their dollars. While I regret that this simple piece of legislation was not agreed to sooner, I applaud its passage today.

INDIAN PROGRAMS REAUTHORIZATION AND TECHNICAL AMENDMENT

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to Calendar No. 556, S. 2711.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 2711) to reauthorize and improve programs relating to Native Americans.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill which had been reported from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with an amendment to strike all after the enacting clause.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the committee substitute amendment be withdrawn and a substitute amendment by Senator INOUE at the desk be considered, the Inouye amendment to the Inouye substitute amendment be considered and agreed to, the Inouye substitute amendment, as amended, be agreed to, the bill, as amended, be read a third time and passed, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, all with no intervening action or debate, and any statements be printed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute was withdrawn.

The Senate proceeded to consider amendment No. 4980, in the nature of a substitute.

(The text of the amendment is printed in today's RECORD under "Text of Amendments.")

The amendment (No. 4981) to amendment No. 4980 was agreed to.

(The text of the amendment is printed in today's RECORD under "Text of Amendments.")

The amendment (No. 4980), in the nature of a substitute as amended, was agreed to.

The bill (S. 2711), as amended, was read the third time and passed, as follows:

[The bill will be printed in a future edition of the RECORD].

FISHERIES CONSERVATION ACT OF 2002

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to Calendar No. 753, H.R. 1989.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 1989) to reauthorize various fishing conservation management programs, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill, which had been reported from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

[Strike the part shown in black brackets and insert the part shown in italic.]

H.R. 1989

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

[SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

[This Act may be cited as the "Fisheries Conservation Act of 2001".

[TITLE I—INTERJURISDICTIONAL FISHERIES ACT OF 1986

[SEC. 101. REAUTHORIZATION OF INTERJURISDICTIONAL FISHERIES ACT OF 1986.

[Section 308 of the Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act of 1986 (16 U.S.C. 4107) is amended—

[(1) by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

["(a) GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Commerce for apportionment to carry out the purposes of this title—

["(1) \$4,900,000 for fiscal year 2002;

["(2) \$5,400,000 for each of fiscal years 2003 and 2004; and

["(3) \$5,900,000 for each of fiscal years 2005 and 2006."]; and

[(2) in subsection (c) by striking "\$700,000 for fiscal year 1997, and \$750,000 for each of the fiscal years 1998, 1999, and 2000" and inserting "\$800,000 for fiscal year 2002, \$850,000 for each of fiscal years 2003 and 2004, and \$900,000 for each of fiscal years 2005 and 2006".

[SEC. 102. PURPOSES OF THE INTERJURISDICTIONAL FISHERIES ACT OF 1986.

[Section 302 of the Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act of 1986 (16 U.S.C. 4101) is amended by striking "and" after the semicolon at the end of paragraph (1), striking